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SUBJECT: MALAGASY REPRESENTATION AT MAPUTO MEETING

1. PRESS ANNOUNCED ON MAY 16 DEPARTURE ON MAY 14 OF MALAGASY DELEGATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE, HEADED BY HENRI RAZAFINDRATOVO, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR FOR MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH THIS IS BUREAU LEVEL DIRECTORATE, AND HENRI RAZAFINDRATOVO REPORTS DIRECTLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER IN ABSENCE OF SECRETARY GENERAL WHO HAS BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME, MAKEUP OF THIS DELEGATION INDICATES THAT DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR (DRM) IS NOT ATTACHING MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THIS CONFERENCE, DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT IT CAN BE OF PARTICULAR USEFULNESS IN ENHANCING ITS STANDING IN THIRD WORLD, AND WILL PROBABLY NOT PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN IT.

2. HENRI RAZAFINDRATOVO SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH, HAS SERVED IN LONDON, IS CONFIDENT AND GLIB, AND HAS THE REPUTATION AND OUTWARD APPEARANCE OF A PLAYBOY. HE IS MERCURIAL IN TEMPERAMENT HAVING ALTERNATIVELY BEEN HELPFUL TO THIS EMBASSY OR UNCOOPERATIVE DEPENDING UPON THE POLITICAL WINDS. HE WAS AT ONE TIME FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR TO THE CHIEF OF STATE. IT IS RUMORED THAT HE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO BE AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON BUT WILL NOT BE SENT THERE UNTIL AFTER THE US NAMES AN AMBASSADOR TO ANTANANARIVO.

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3. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN BIOGRAPHIC MEMORANDUM GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR DEPREE AND PETERSEN (AF/S) AT ABIDJAN, FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN ANTANANARIVO, PIERRE HUNT, WILL BE FRENCH DELEGATE AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE FORCEFUL EXPONENT OF FRENCH VIEWS AND TACTICS. BARRETT

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